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THE underwritten ſums of money are in the hands of, the paymaſter general of the continental army, and may be had by the ſeveral claimants, on making application to him or the deputy paymaſter general in this ſtate, and bringing proper proof of their title to receive the ſame, as heirs or aſſigns of the dead, and abſentees, except that which has been drawn for deſerters, which will be retained to defray the expenſes of recovering them.

			Dollars.
John Henry, Lieut.	abſent and promoted,		211
[illegible]	private,	dead,	81
[illegible]	private,	deſerted,	3
[illegible] Bingham,	cadet,	dead,	9
John Belleſt,	private,	abſent,	52
Daniel Ritchie,	private,	dead,	6
Randolph Johnſon,	private,	dead,	5
William Lightfoot,	private,	dead,	13
John Holman,	private,	dead,	69
Scott Boſwell,	private,	dead,	66
William M'Daniel,	private,	dead,	85
Robert Tankerſley,	private,	dead,	37
Price Harriſon,	private,	dead,	43
Humphrey Jones,	private,	dead,	5
Matthew Lackley,	private,	dead,	36
Charles Lovelay,	private,	deſerted,	52
James Babode,	private,	deſerted,	5
George Fiſher,	private,	taken priſr,	4
Francis Scott,	private,	deſerted,	52
Major Waller,	private,	deſerted,	52
John Cunningham,	private,	dead,	3
Boyd Thornton,	private,	dead,	17
Green Camp,	private,	dead,	1
Samuel White,	private,	dead,	1
John Lecount,	private	deſerted,	75
William Cocke,	private	taken priſr,	10
Jeremiah Thompſon,	private,	deſerted	14
Edward London,	private,	ſick in hoſ.	25
William Nelſon,	private,	taken priſr,	8
James Webb,	private,		8
Thomas Mackintoſh,	private,	taken priſr,	16
John Tillory,	private,		16
William Billon,	private		8
Peter Faulkner,			8
Thomas Saunders,			8
Thomas Madiſon,			8
Cole Digges, cornet,	abſent on furlough.		25
Leonard Henley,	ſerjeant,	ſick in hoſ.	11
Jones Dean,	private,	dead,	8
Will. Throckmorton,	private,	ſick,	8
Johnſon Allen,	private,		8
James Armſtrong,	private,		8

THEODORICK BLAND, Col. 1ſt reg. L. D.

Juſt opened, and to be ſold by retail, near Mr. Tankard's *tavern in* Suffolk, *the following* GOODS, viz.

WHITE ſheeting, britannias, cambricks, checks and ſtripes, calico, ſewing ſilk, linen handkerchiefs, ſilk ditto, muſlin ditto, ribands, nuns thread, coloured thread, broad and narrow tape, writing paper, wafers, ſealing wax, needles, pins, looking glaſſes, ſciſſors, penknives, cuteaus, knives and forks, ivory and horn combs, black lace, nails of different ſizes, coffee, ſugar, &c. &c.

3l HOPKINS & PRYOR.

FOR ſale, in *Prince Edward* county, ſix hundred acres of good level land, fit for corn, wheat, or tobacco, whereon is a dwelling-houſe ſixteen feet ſquare, two barns, a dairy, ſmokehouſe, cornhouſe, &c. Alſo four hundred and ſeventy one acres about three miles from the above, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, neatly finiſhed off, with two rooms on a floor, and brick chimnies, kitchen, barns, &c. and a very good grift mill juſt finiſhed. Six hundred pounds were offered for this land four years ago, before the mill was built. ——— I have likewiſe a ſet of SMITHS TOOLS for ſale. JOSEPH MOORE.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Stafford* county, a mulatto man named *Sam*, who ſays he belongs to *John Aylett* of *Gloceſter*. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take him away.

ELIJAH THREIKELD.

NEW LONDON, *Bedford* county, *Auguſt* 6, 1778.

RUN away from this place, a negro wench named *Lucy*, likely and well ſet, about ſix and twenty years of age, was formerly the property of Mr. *John Fendrich*, ſen. and perhaps may attempt going to *Norfolk*. Whoever will bring her to this place ſhall have [illegible] dollars reward, if taken in the county; but if apprehended in any of the lower counties, I will give a reward proportionate to the diſtance.

JOHN CALLAWAY.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *Auguſt* 10, 177[illegible]

THOSE who have demands againſt the eſtate of the Rev. Mr. *John Leland*, deceaſed, are earneſtly requeſted to make them known to the ſubſcriber and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate to make immediate payment. WILLIAM NUTT, *exc.*

THOSE who have demands againſt the eſtate of Capt. *John Williams*, deceaſed, are againſt requeſted to make them known, and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate [illegible] in order to enable the ſubſcriber to make a final ſettlement of his adminiſtration.

WILLIAM NUTT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 20, 1778.

THOSE perſons intereſted in the *Idea* and *Jane*, a prize captured by the ſchooner *Liberty*, Capt. *Thomas Herbert*, are deſired to apply to me, in this place, to receive their dividends as far as I have money in hand for the prize goods ſold. ——— I have for ſale a large quantity of SULPHUR, ſome *Demerara* RUM, and SUGAR, on reaſonable terms. Apply to the ſubſcriber. THOMAS SMITH, A. Sec.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia* to the ſheriff of *Halifax* county, greeting: You are hereby commanded, as you have been before commanded, to ſummon *William Lovell*, eldeſt ſon and heir at law of *George Lovell*, deceaſed, to appear before the juſtices of our ſaid county, at the courthouſe, on the firſt *Thurſday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him by *William Hawkins*, jun. and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of one hundred pounds. Witneſs *George Carrington*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe, the 15th day of *June* 1778, in the ſecond year of the commonwealth. 2l GEO. CARRINGTON.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, &c. to the ſheriff of *Pittſylvania* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *James Roberts*, ſen. *John Roberts*, and *James Roberts*, jun. to appear here before our juſtices of our ſaid county court, ſitting in chancery, on the fourth *Thurſday* in this inſtant, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt them by *Robert Williams*; and this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of one hundred pounds each. And have then there this writ. Witneſs *William Tunſtall*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe, the 6th day of *June*, in the ſecond year of the commonwealth.

2l WILLIAM TUNSTALL.

(A copy) Teſt, JOSEPH AKIN, dep. cl.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, &c. to the ſheriff of *Pittſylvania* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *John Roberts* and *James Roberts* to appear here before our juſtices of our ſaid county court, ſitting in chancery, on the fourth *Thurſday* in this month, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt them by *James Roberts*; and this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of one hundred pounds each. And have then there this writ. Witneſs *William Tunſtall*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe, the 6th day of *June*, in the ſecond year of the commonwealth.

2l WILLIAM TUNSTALL.

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One hundred and fifty DOLLARS *Reward.*

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, the firſt of *June*, a likely young bright bay mare three years old, about four feet ſix inches high, with a long ſwitch tail, a thin hanging mane, and no brand; her fetlocks have been lately trimmed, and if I miſtake not, ſhe has a ſmall ſcar on her left jaw, below her left eye, alſo one on her left flank, occaſioned either by a ſtroke, or jumping. She trots and gallops ſlow and eaſy, and was remarkably gentle for a young beaſt. I ſuſpect her to be ſtolen by ſome villain, who may probably dock her tail, roach her mane, and perhaps brand her, in order to render the diſcovery as difficult as poſſible. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me in *Richmond*, or give ſuch information that I get her again, ſhall receive fifteen dollars, and on conviction of the thief the above reward. DANIEL VANDEWALL.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Prince Edward*, the 20th of laſt month, a dark brown horſe about four feet ſix inches high, four years old laſt ſpring, with a large ſtar in his forehead, hanging mare and ſhort ſwitch tail, ſome white on his near hind foot, gallops and trots well, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock AD in a piece. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have ten dollars reward, and if ſtolen (as it is ſuppoſed he is) twenty dollars, upon conviction of the thief.

JAMES MANN.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Auguſt* 15, 1778.

ON the 16th of laſt month was left at my houſe, by a perſon whoſe name I have forgot, a ſmall ſorrel horſe, whoſe owner is deſired to take him away and pay expenſes, otherwiſe he will be ſold at publick ſale for that purpoſe. WILLIAM SMITH.

NEW KENT, *Auguſt* 20, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber, who underſtands keeping [illegible] books and tranſacting buſineſs in a [illegible] hath lately retired from the Northward, [illegible] and would be glad of employment. Any [illegible] who wants ſuch a perſon is deſired to [illegible] through the preſs. 2l. GEORGE WALTON.

To be SOLD for caſh, upon the premiſes, on Tueſday the 3d of November,

A TRACT of exceeding good land, containing five hundred acres, upon *Goſe's iſland*, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe and all neceſſary houſes. Likewiſe horſes, cattle, and ſheep, with the crop of corn and fodder. 2l HOLDEN GWYN.

JUST imported from *Martinico*, and will be offered to ſale at *Urbanna*, on *Wedneſday* the 26th inſtant (*Auguſt*) ſail duck, oſnaburgs, Iriſh and German white linens, oſnabrs, check ſhirt and trowſer, ſtripes, woollen jackets, black spade, hoes, perſians, flowered handkerchiefs, ſcarlet cloaks, writing paper, quarter felt and caſtor hats, bundles, cut wire, long and ſhort pipes, cotton and wool cards, tall Antigua rum, coffee in bags, bottle oil, jamaica bark, coffee mills, beſt Durham muſtard, and a very large aſſortment of cutlery of the beſt Londen quality, conſiſting of knives and forks from the loweſt priced ſort, ſome to the beſt ivory handled in ſhagreen caſes, penknives, to aſſortment of nails, &c. 4l CUNNINGHAM COSBY.

N. B. We have at *Urbanna* an aſſortment of moſt of the above mentioned articles to diſpoſe of by retail. Mining, Engrav. & Copy.

CHARLES CITY, *Auguſt* 1, 1778.

ABOUT four weeks ago I had a horſe ſtolen out of my paſture, by one *John Harlow*, to [illegible] Mr. *Lewis* at [illegible] horſe to his houſe [illegible] tigs of the one I loſt. Since the above [illegible] ſon came into the neighbourhood of *Weſtover*, upon which I immediately took him and kept him a night and a day in my cuſtody; but having no warrant from a magiſtrate, could not commit him to the care of a guard (a priſon we have not) in conſequence of which he made his eſcape, but left horſe, ſaddle and bridle, they being ſecured from him. The ſaddle is of very little value, the bridle has a gentleſt ſilver plated bit, and the horſe is young and large, his marks as follows, a blaze in his face, three white feet, of a brown colour, and branded on the near ſhoulder S. H. It is probable this horſe may be alſo ſtolen; if ſo, the owner may have him on proving his property, otherwiſe I ſhall think myſelf entitled to him, as a ſatisfaction for the one I loſt, being fully convinced, from what fell from his own lips, that he is guilty, beſides proof of his being ſeen in the night of which mine was taken with a horſe a-leading. I will handſomely reward any perſon who will deliver me a ſorrel horſe, ſtood before, about four feet eight or nine inches high, and rather old; and hope whoever may have purchaſed the laſt horſe will be honeſt enough to contrive him to me, for which he ſhall receive compenſation. Simon lives in *Weſtmoreland*, but I have been informed he parted with the horſe above to a perſon in *King George* county.

2l JOHN HARWOOD.

GLOUCESTER county, *Auguſt* 1, 1778.

GENTLEMEN may be ſet over *Capahoſick* ferry, at the uſual price, by the ſubſcriber, who is provided with a good boat and hands. ——— *Thomas Stubbs*, of *York* county, having endeavoured, by calling me a ROGUE, to take away my character, I am determined to commence ſuit againſt him immediately.

2l ZACH. GARDNER.

GLOUCESTER county, *July* 30, 1778.

WHEREAS *Zachariah Gardner*, ordinary and ferry keeper at *Capahoſick*, informs us it has been reported, by ſome evil diſpoſed perſon, that he is a ROGUE, and a man of bad character, at the requeſt of the ſaid *Gardner*, we do hereby certify, that he has always lived in this county, and was reputed honeſt, ſober, obliging, and a good neighbour, and we are ſatisfied the ſaid reports are falſe and malicious, and intended only to prejudice the ſaid *Gardner*. Therefore, in juſtice to his character, we have hereunto ſubſcribed our names.

FRANCIS TOMKIES,
RICHARD JONES,
JOHN FOX.

FROM LONDON.

His MAJESTY's *moſt gracious* SPEECH *to both* HOUSES *of* PARLIAMENT *on* Wedneſday *June* 30, 1778.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AFTER ſo long and laborious an application to the publick buſineſs, I think it proper, at this ſeaſon of the year, to give you ſome receſs. I come at the ſame time to return you my particular thanks for the zeal you have ſhewn in ſupporting the honour of my crown, and for your attention to the real intereſt of all my ſubjects, in the wiſe, juſt, and humane laws which have been the reſult of your deliberations, and which, I hope, will be attended with the moſt ſalutary effects, in every part of the Britiſh empire.

My deſire to preſerve the tranquillity of Europe has been uniform and ſincere. I reflect, with great ſatisfaction, that I have made the faith of treaties and the law of nations the rule of my conduct, and that it has been my conſtant care to give no juſt cauſe of offence to any foreign power. Let that power by whom this tranquillity ſhall be diſturbed anſwer to their ſubjects, and to the world, for all the fatal conſequences of war.

The vigour and firmneſs of my Parliament have enabled me to be prepared for ſuch events and emergencies as may happen; and I truſt that the experienced valour and diſcipline of my fleets and armies, and the loyal and united ardour of the nation, armed and animated in the defence of every thing that is dear to them, will be able, under the protection of Divine Providence, to defeat all the enterpriſes which the enemies of my crown may preſume to undertake, and convince them how dangerous it is to provoke the ſpirit and ſtrength of Great Britain.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I thank you for the chearfulneſs with which you have granted the large and ample ſupplies for the ſervice of the current year, and for your care in raiſing them in a manner the moſt effectual and the leaſt burthenſome; and my warmeſt acknowledgments are due to you for the proviſion you have enabled me to make for the more honourable ſupport of my family.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your preſence in your reſpective counties may at this time be of great publick advantage. It is unneceſſary for me to recommend to you to do your duty in your ſeveral ſtations. On my part, I have no other object in view but to deſerve the confidence of my Parliament, and the affections of my people.

The Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's command, ſignified his Majeſty's will and pleaſure that this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the 14th of July next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 14th day of July inſtant.

BOSTON, July 27.

Extract of a letter from Providence.

"I EXPECT this going will employ the preſent moment to inform you, that yeſterday afternoon Col. Livens (aid to General Waſhington) arrived in town in forty eight hours from head quarters, with diſpatches for General Sullivan. What I have only heard of material conſequence is, to hold himſelf in readineſs to co-operate with the French fleet, who might be expected at Rhode Iſland every moment. Laſt evening thirty pilots were diſpatched for Point Judith, to go on board the fleet, and every diſpoſition is making for landing a body of troops on the iſland. The enemy have, for ten days paſt, wrought with great induſtry in fortifying the entrance into the harbour, and thrown up many additional works on their out poſts. Their ſtrength is ſuppoſed to be near ſix thouſand. Two brigades are on their march from the main army. Colo. Livens was on board the French Admiral at Sandy Hook a few hours, in which time they captured eight of the enemy's ſhips, four of five of them armed veſſels, private property.

NEW YORK, *Auguſt* 5.

ON Monday morning, about one o'clock, the city was alarmed by a tremendous fire, which broke out in the houſe of Mr. Bennett, at Cruger's dock, and notwithſtanding the utmoſt efforts of the army, navy, and inhabitants, conſumed all the buildings on the eaſt, north, and weſt end of the ſaid wharf, with many houſes on the ſouth ſide of Little Dock ſtreet. The ſtreet being narrow, the flames ſoon communicated to the north ſide of Little Dock ſtreet, and conſumed the whole (five houſes excepted) at the weſt end. The fire ſoon caught the back buildings in Dock ſtreet, and burnt every houſe to the eaſt of Mr. Iſaac Low's, as far as the Old Slip, and three oppoſite the Slip. Mr. Low's houſe, though not burnt entirely, is greatly damaged, as well as that next to it on the weſt.

The loſs on this melancholy occaſion is great, there being no leſs than ſixty four dwelling-houſes, beſides ſtores, conſumed.

There were two ſmall veſſels burnt, but we hear of no lives being loſt.

Yeſterday, about one o'clock, a flaſh of lightning ſtruck a magazine of damaged powder on board the ordnance ſloop Morning Star, lying in the Eaſt river, which occaſioned the moſt awful exploſion ever perceived in New York, where moſt of the houſes received very great damage. It had an effect ſimilar to an earthquake, and occaſioned a tremendous alarm to every reſident in the city.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.

Extract of a letter from Fiſhkill, *July* 28.

THE approaching campaign is truly a melancholy affair. The Oneidas, Tuſcaroras, and one half of the Onondagas, are our friends, but the Senecas and Cayugas our ſworn enemies. The reſt of the Six Nations call themſelves neuters, but it is at beſt *Punica fides*."

Extract of a letter from camp at White Plains, *Auguſt* 14.

"Deſerters come in by wholeſale. An enſign or lieutenant, and his command, came over to us laſt week; two days after, a ſerjeant and corporal, with four parties, came in. It is confidently reported that the enemy have embarked their heavy artillery, baggage, &c. &c. From the different informations I have received, I ſincerely believe that in the courſe of a few weeks we ſhall have New York. Deſerters from that place, ſince the conflagration, ſay, that the enemy have ſet fire to all their extra forage, lumber, &c."

Extract of a letter from head quarters, Auguſt 4.

"We were informed yeſterday evening of the arrival of the Count D'Eſtaing with his fleet at Rhode Iſland. This event threw the enemy into great confuſion. Three regiments which were poſted on Conanicut iſland immediately evacuated the place, burnt two of their row galleys and the Kingfiſher, and returned to Rhode Iſland; here they are all behind their works. I hope ſoon to have it in my power to congratulate you on the reduction of the garriſon, and the Britiſh ſhips of war in that quarter."

We can from good authority aſſure the publick, that yeſterday was fixed upon by a detachment of the land forces of the United States, in conjunction with his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's fleet, under the command of Count D'Eſtaing, for the reduction of Rhode Iſland.

On Saturday laſt arrived here, on their way to camp, a large body of cavalry, under the command of the celebrated Major Lee, who has ſo frequently diſtinguiſhed himſelf as a partiſan. This corps conſiſts of choſen men, whoſe courage and activity the Major has tried; and being completely uniformed, and extremely well mounted, they made an elegant and martial appearance.

Friday laſt Capt. Orr, in a brig from Cape Nichola Mole, arrived here after thirteen days paſſage, laden with Weſt India goods. On the coaſt of Virginia he firſt learned the evacuation of this city. The paſſengers tell us that European intelligence to the 10th of June had reached Hiſpaniola; that a Britiſh fleet of nine and of the line had ſailed from Spithead, under Admiral Byron, bet, from inſufficiency of the veſſels, returned; that thirteen ſailed again under Admiral Keppel, who, on hearing that a French fleet from Breſt was at ſea, had alſo put back; and that no declaration of war between France and Britain had appeared.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 21.

ON the 6th inſtant the Sieur Girard, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, had his publick audience of the American Continental Congreſs, at Philadelphia, whither he was conducted, in a coach and ſix, by the Hon. Richard H. Lee and Samuel Adams, Eſquires, his Excellency's coach, with his ſecretary, following. Being introduced into the ſtatehouſe, and ſeated, his Excellency produced his credentials, and delivered a very friendly and affectionate letter from the King his maſter, wherein he aſſures the United States of the intereſt he ſhall always take in their happineſs and proſperity, and ſtyles the Congreſs *Very dear great Friends and Allies*. The Ambaſſadour then addreſſed Congreſs to the following purport: "That it was not his Majeſty's fault that the engagements he hath entered into did not eſtabliſh our independence and repoſe without the further effuſion of blood, and without aggravating the calamities of mankind, whoſe happineſs it is his higheſt ambition to promote and ſecure. But ſince the hoſtile meaſures and deſigns of the common enemy have given to engagements purely eventual and immediate, poſitive, permanent, and indiſſoluble force, that it was the opinion of the King his maſter that the allies ſhould turn their whole attention to fulfil thoſe engagements in the manner moſt uſeful to the common cauſe, and beſt calculated to obtain that peace which is the object of the alliance. That it was upon this principle his Majeſty had haſtened to ſend us a powerful aſſiſtance, which we owed only to his friendſhip, to the ſincere regard he has for every thing which relates to the advantage of the United States, and to the deſire of contributing, with efficacy, to eſtabliſh their repoſe and proſperity upon an honourable and ſolid foundation. And farther, that it was his expectation that the principles which may be adopted by the reſpective governments will tend to ſtrengthen thoſe bonds of union which have originated in the mutual intereſts of the two nations." To which the Preſident of Congreſs returned the following anſwer:

SIR,

THE treaties between his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the United States of America ſo fully demonſtrate his wiſdom and magnanimity as to command the reverence of all nations. The virtuous citizens of America in particular can never forget his beneficent attention to their violated rights, nor ceaſe to acknowledge the hand of a gracious Providence in raiſing them up ſo powerful and illuſtrious a friend. It is the hope and opinion of Congreſs that the confidence his Majeſty repoſes in the firmneſs of theſe ſtates will receive additional ſtrength from every day's experience.

This Aſſembly are convinced, Sir, that had it reſted ſolely with the Moſt Chriſtian King, not only the independence of theſe ſtates would have been unanſwerably acknowledged, but their tranquillity fully eſtabliſhed. We lament that that ſpirit of domination which gave birth to the preſent war, and have prolonged and extended the miſeries of mankind. We ardently wiſh to ſheath the ſword, and ſpare the farther effuſion of blood; but we are determined, by every means in our power, to fulfil thoſe eventual engagements which have acquired poſitive and permanent force from the hoſtile deſigns and meaſures of the common enemy.

Congreſs have reaſon to believe that the aſſiſtance ſo wiſely and generouſly ſent will bring Great Britain to a ſenſe of juſtice and moderation, promote the common intereſts of France and America, and ſecure peace and tranquillity on the moſt firm and honourable foundation. Neither can it be doubted that thoſe who adminiſter the powers of government within the ſeveral ſtates of this union will cement that connection with the ſubjects of France, the beneficial effects of which have already been ſo ſenſibly felt.

Sir, from the experience we have had of your exertions to promote the true intereſts of our country, as well as your own, it is with the higheſt ſatisfaction Congreſs receive, as the firſt Miniſter from his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, a gentleman whoſe paſt conduct affords a happy preſage that he will merit the confidence of this body, the friendſhip of its members, and the eſteem of the citizens of America.———

The audience being over, the Congreſs and the Miniſter, at a proper hour, repaired to an entertainment by Congreſs given to the Miniſter; at which were preſent [illegible] ſeveral foreigners of diſtinction, and gentlemen of publick character. The entertainment was conducted with a decorum ſuited to the occaſion, and gave the moſt perfect ſatisfaction to the whole company.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Auguſt* 11.

"The attack on the Britiſh troops at Rhode Iſland is certainly made before this and from our great ſuperiority of numbers it is to be hoped we ſhall be ſucceſsful, notwithſtanding the number of lines and redoubts thrown up as defences by the enemy. The report of yeſterday was, that Lord Howe had ſailed out to attack the Count's ſquadron. It is probable they will make an effort of this kind, but the report is not confirmed. The Kingfiſher and two galleys were burnt on approach of the Count's fleet."

Saturday the 15th inſtant being the anniverſary of the foundation of William & Mary College, the day was ſpent by the ſtudents in ſocial mirth, a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion being firſt preached by the Rev. Mr. Andrews, profeſſor of Moral Philoſophy, and declamations delivered by ſeveral of the ſtudents on the following ſubjects, viz. An eulogy on General Waſhington, by Mr. Nelſon; the advantages of Claſſical Learning, by Mr. Scott; the foundation of Moral Approbation, by Mr. Fitzhugh; whether Arts or Arms are moſt profitable to a ſtate, by Mr. [illegible]; and a comparative view of the Roman and Carthaginian Republicks, by Mr. Hore. The exhibitions of the ſtudents reflected the higheſt honour on them, and met with the approbation of a moſt reſpectable audience of gentlemen and ladies.

DEATHS. HANNAH CHRISTOPHER, from Mecklenburg, in the publick hoſpital for lunaticks.

To the OLD WHIG.

SIR,

YOUR brilliant production of the 13th inſtant, in which genius and malignity are ſo intimately blended, though directed to Mr Purdie, muſt be conſidered as addreſſed to me; and I doubt not but a brave and generous people will, at the firſt glance diſcover, your motives to be as baſe as your attempt is deteſtable. To promulgate general accuſations, tending to deſtroy the reputation of another, under an anonymous ſignature, is the province of an aſſaſſin; and an honeſt man would not bluſh to avow the charges you have brought againſt me, were they either the dictates of a truly patriotick zeal, or founded on inconteſtible facts. My conduct, during the preſent unhappy war between America and my native country, has been already ſcrutiniſed in a court of record, and left me no cauſe to lament the reſult of the inquiry. No errours, but ſentimental ones, were then alledged againſt me; nor have you, with all your knowledge and information, been able to erect a more formidable battery. You would therefore have been permitted to enjoy, unmoleſted, any triumph you have gained, had you not been pleaſed to inſinuate that I was unworthy of confidence in my profeſſion. It does not become me to determine how much you are miſtaken; but paſt experience had not taught me that the hope of gaining it was preſumptuous. To your good nature I am now indebted for the important leſſon. But if I am really unworthy of confidence, why do you ſo much dread my receiving encouragement? Good ſenſe and penetration are too prevalent among the natives of Virginia to leave room for expectations of this kind. If I have forfeited their eſteem, I ſhall feel the effects of their reſentment, and their encouragement will only be regulated by my future deſerts. But, in hopes to accumulate injuries on me, you have dropped an opinion, which, be aſſured, thoſe perſons with whom you ſuppoſe I have *herded*, have not yet ventured to adopt. It is criminal, you ſay, towards thoſe men who are fighting the cauſe of America, and will damp their ardour in the field to ſee others, who have not ſtood in their toils, reaping the harveſt of their labours. We have been taught, Sir, to believe that the cauſe of America is that of all mankind; and thoſe brave men who now wield the ſword under the banners of liberty would fully cultivate the bleſſings of peace and freedom with their now deteſted foes. My voice, in

fecial and unfeigned moments, has always applauded the many who were actuated by principle in this great caufe. The few, whom intereft alone prompted to move in it, have ever been the object of univerfal contempt; and I have ever confidered an intolerant zeal, and a fpirit of perfecution, as the diftinguifhing characteriftick of fuch people. How far thefe marks are applicable to you, I leave your own heart and the publick to determine. But I wifh not to encroach too much on either the printer or his readers. The fubject is to me a moft intereffing one, and therefore I hope to ftand excufed for this reply. Yet, before I conclude, let me aflure you, that in point of law, as well as in feveral of your fuppofed facts, you are miftaken; and where I have erred I dare rely on the humanity and benevolence of a people who extend the exercife of thefe virtues even to their moft inveterate enemies, and therefore I truft will never reject their returning friends. Nay, what you will perhaps deem ftill more audacious, your mean and caftardly attempt, unprovoked by injury, to reduce a worthy family to want and ruin, I dare forgive. Here our correfpondence ends; and I am, while you remain unknown,

Your very humble fervant,

ANDREW RONALD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguft* 17, 1778.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguft* 19, 1778

THE truftees of *John Randolph*, Efq; having now completed the fale of the truft-eftate, propofe to divide the neat amount thereof among the feveral creditors on *Tuefday* the 6th day of *October* next; for which purpofe they wifh to meet them here at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is expected that the claimants either bring or fend a ftate of their refpective demands, with vouchers to fupport them. Such as cannot attend themfelves are requefted to authorife fome other perfon to act for them, and receive the proportions of the dividend. Thofe gentlemen, who ftill remain indebted to the truftees for goods or ftaves bought at the fale are called upon to make immediate payment, otherwife they will be fued without further notice from

JOHN BLAIR, } Truftees.
JAMES COCKE, }

A QUANTITY of damaged BACON and FLOUR belonging to the country will be fold on *Friday* the 28th inftant, at the ifluing houfe below the Capitol; the fale to begin at two o'clock. 1p WILLIAM EATON.

To be SOLD, *and entered on in* October *next*,

A VALUABLE houfe on the market fquare in this city, having four handfome rooms below, neatly papered, and a fire place in each, with three clofets, fix rooms above, and dry cellars under the whole, a good kitchen and laundry, with clofets, a brick dairy, cornhoufe, fmokehoufe, a ftable that will hold nine horfes, two coach houfes, with a flower and kitchen garden, well paled in, alfo a fmall ftore adjoining, with two rooms and fire places, and a good cellar and yard; the whole in good repair. With the above houfes may be had fome valuable houfehold and kitchen furniture, plate, &c. The terms may be known by applying to the fubfcriber on the premifes, who intends leaving this ftate in a fhort time, and requefts thofe who have any claims againft him immediately to apply for payment, and all who are indebted to him, either by bond or account, to be fo good as to difcharge their feveral balances as foon as poffible. tf JOHN BAKER.

☞ I have for fale a pair of fine horfes, well broke to a carriage, and a top chair, with harnefs for two horfes, &c. &c. J. B.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguft* 13, 1778.

For SALE, *at the fubfcribers fhop in* Williamsburg,

LADIES *London* made STAYS, a few pieces of 7 yard wide *German* LINEN fit for fervants ufe, metal coat and jacket BUTTONS, BUCKLES, TABLE KNIVES and FORKS &c. &c.

1p JOHN & WILLIAM ROWLAY.

For SALE,

TWO genteel RIDING NAGS, with faddles and furniture complete. One of them has a fine plated bit and ftirrups, and to the other there is a mail pillion, portmanteau, and ftraps. Inquire of the printer.

RUN away *from the fubfcriber in the ftate of* Virginia, *on the 4th of* June, Benjamin Harwood, *a mulatto, the fon of a white man. He is under the middle ftature, fquare made, thin of flefh, lanthern jawed, about forty years of age, has loft two or three of his fore teeth, chews tobacco, has often readily paffed for a free man, very much addicted to drunkenneft, is a very good hoftler, ditcher, and gardener, and generally keeps his bufhy head of hair, or wool, nicely combed. I purchafed him a few weeks before he eloped of Mr* Robert Skipwith *in* Dinwiddie *county, on whom he formerly waited. The laft I heard of him he was near the falls of* James *river, a few miles behind a brigade of waggons returning from the fouthward to* Frederick *county, in the ftate of* Maryland, *and pretended to belong to fome perfon with thofe waggons. I have been informed that he feveral times applied to the waggon-mafter (a Mr* Gold*) to enlift him a foldier, infifting that he was a freeman. If taken in* Maryland, *or any of the neighbouring ftates, and delivered to me at* Hog Iland, *in* Williamsburg, *I will pay* ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS *reward, or half that fum for fecuring him in any publick jail and giving me notice, fo that I get him; or if in this ftate, Fifty Dollars for delivering or fecuring him fo that I get him.*

PETTON SKIPWITH.

KING'S MILL, *Auguft* 18, 1778.

WANTED, a man (with a fmall family or fingle) capable of managing a large plantation. I will give handfome wages to any fuch perfon, who is well recommended. 2p LEWIS BURWELL, jun.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Thurfday *the* 31 *of* September, *if fair, otherwife next fair day, near* Cabin Point,

SUNDRY kinds of houfehold and kitchen furniture, part of the eftate of Dr. *John J' Anfon*, deceafed. All perfons indebted thereto are requefted to make payment, and thofe who have any demands to make them known to 1p THOMAS J'ANSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Hanover* town, fome time in *April* laft, a dark bay mare about four feet feven inches high, neither dockt nor branded, five years old this fpring, fhe had a wart near her right eye. Whoever delivers the faid mare to the fubfcriber in *Hanover* town, or Mr. *Charles Hankins* in *James City* county, fhall receive twenty dollars reward. 5p THOMAS GLASS.

Fifty POUNDS *Reward.*

STOLEN from the fubfcriber in *Brunfwick* county, near *Walker's* mill, on the 8th of *January* laft, a deep chefnut forrel mare about fourteen hands high, nine years old this fpring, with a blaze face, long mane and tail, and I believe a fmall fiddle fpot on her left fide, paces naturally, and makes a cracking noife with her hind feet when rode. I will give the above reward to have the mare delivered to me, or half the fum to any perfon who will give fuch intelligence as I get her again. 1ll JOHN BATTE.

ALL perfons having demands againft the eftate of the late Mr. *William Simmons* of *Southampton* are defired to make them known, and thofe indebted to the faid eftate are defired to pay off their refpective balances immediately.

Auguft 1, 1778. } PETER BUTTS, LEN. RUFFIN, jun. EDWIN GRAY, } Executors.

To be fold to the higheft bidder, for ready money, the 25*th inftant* (Auguft) *being court day, agreeable to a decree of* Surry *court*,

TWO hundred and fifteen acres of LAND whereon Mrs. *Anne Cryer*, deceafed, formerly lived. The land is within two miles of the court-houfe, and may be fhewn by applying to *Nicholas Cryer*, who lives adjacent thereto.

2p JOHN WATKINS, D. Sheriff.

AUGUST 6, 1778.

ALL perfons who have demands againft the eftate of *Thomas Fleming*, deceafed, are defired to make application immediately. Thofe indebted, it is hoped, will be fpeedy in making payment.

THE EXECUTORS.

A MAN well acquainted with the bufinefs of DISTILLING will meet with immediate employment, by applying to me in *Gloucefter* county.

WARNER LEWIS.

SIXTEEN POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending and fecuring in any jail a certain THOMAS JAMES, who calls himfelf a *Portugueze*. He lately hired himfelf to me, and on *Sunday* the 22d inftant went off and carried with him a black horfe about four feet feven or eight inches high, in good order, about ten years old paces very faft, his hind feet white, and has a fmall white ftreak in his face, a little droop-rumped his brand (if any) forgot. He alfo took a fadle about half worn and a curb bridle, together with a pair of half worn buckfkin breeches, two *Virginia* oſnabrug fhirts, a pair of trouſers, blue waiſtcoat with fhort fleeves, and a black wool hat. He is not more than five feet four inches high, fpeaks broken *Engliſh*, is pretty much pitted with the fmallpox, and has ſtraight black hair, which he commonly ties behind. 2ll RENNE NAPIER.

GOOCHLAND county, *June* 25, 1778.

FOR ſale in the town of *Glocefter*, an elegant dwelling-houſe, with all convenient offices, fit either for the reception of a private family or a merchant, there being ſtorehouſes to receive any ſort of merchandiſe. I will diſpoſe of the premiſes on reaſonable terms, for cash, or bond with unexceptionable security, to bear intereſt from the date.

¶ JOHN THRUSTON.

WANTED, a woman to attend upon a young child, and who knows ſomething of houſe-keeping. Such a perſon, well recommended, may hear of a place by inquiring of the Printer.

SURRY, *Auguſt* 4, 1778.

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of *Thomas Cureton*, deceaſed, of *Prince George* county, are once more deſired to make them known to me, properly adjuſted; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, on open account, are deſired to make payment, or give bond. Thoſe who do not comply with theſe terms may depend on their accounts being put into an attorney's hands in *September* next.

NATHAN JONES

FOR ſale, one half or three fourths of the beſt *Lady Waſhington*, now on the ſtocks at *Newtown* in *Princeſs Anne*, and ready to launch. Her rigging and ſail cloth are ready, and ſhe will be fitted for ſea in ſix weeks, before which time her loading of tobacco ſhall be on board, or alongſide, and whoever chooſes to become purchaſers may have their part of her load, without the trouble of providing it. Her dimenſions are fifty three feet keel ſtraight, ſeven feet nine inches hold, and nineteen feet four inches beam. She is thought equal to any boat yet built. For terms apply to Mr. *William Rowland* at *Newtown* or me in *Richmond*. ☞. I have alſo for ſale, at *Richmond*, by wholeſale or retail, *Demerara* rum, brown ſugar, coffee, byſon, green, and bohea tea, moloſſes, and *Iriſh* linens and ſheetings. ZACHARIAH ROWLAND.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Cheſterfield*, a likely negro fellow named *Tom*, five feet nine or ten inches high, twenty ſeven old, of a yellowiſh complexion, a very ſenſible fellow, and I expect will endeavour to paſs for a freeman. He has a good [illegible] on his back, having been an old offender, [illegible] bow legged, and bends in his walks. He took with him, when he went away, an old pea green coat, black lailing breeches, thread and cotton ſhirt, and a ratteen jacket, beſides other clothes. Whoever delivers the ſaid fellow to me ſhall have twenty dollars reward, beſides what the law allows, and ten dollars to cure him in any jail, ſo that I get him again.

4p RICHARD ELAM.

ONE thouſand acres of land lying in *Hanover* county, about twelve miles from *Richmond*, eight from *Page's*, and eleven from *Newcaſtle*, well adapted to corn, wheat, and tobacco, and remarkably well watered and timbered, will be expoſed to ſale, by auction, on *Thurſday* the 3d of *September*, at 1 o'clock, being *Hanover* court day, for ready money, or loan office certificates. Whoever inclines to purchaſe will be ſhewn the premiſes by Mr. *Henry Richardſon*, who lives on the land. 5p JOHN P. CUSTIS.

JULY 25, 1778.

TWO thouſand one hundred and eighty three acres of land lying in *New Kent* county, about three miles from *Cumberland*, well adapted to corn, wheat, and tobacco, with a ſufficient quantity of exceeding good meadow land, eaſily reclaimed, on which there is a plantation in good order, well fenced in, with a good overſeer's houſe, negro quarters, barn, &c. will be expoſed to ſale on *Thurſday* the 10th of *September*, at 1 o'clock, being *New Kent* court day, for ready money, or loan office certificates. Poſſeſſion will be given at *Chriſtmas*, and the land will be ſhewn by Mr. *Travers*, who lives on the premiſes.

1p JOHN P. CUSTIS.

JULY 25, 1778.

To be SOLD at publick auction, for ready money, on Tueſday *the firſt of* September, *purſuant to a decree of* James City *court*,

THE valuable library of *John Randolph*, Eſq; late Attorney General, except a ſmall part thereof taken by Mr. *John Rowſay*, ſerjeant for the city of *Williamſburg*, to ſatisfy an execution in his hands. This collection conſiſts of upwards of eleven hundred volumes, and is thought by good judges to be as well choſen as any in the ſtate. The ſale will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the houſe where the ſaid *John Randolph* formerly reſided, in the city of *Williamſburg*, and a catalogue of the books may in the meanwhile be ſeen at *Dixon* and *Hunter's* printing office. ‖ LEN. HENLEY, D. S. *James City*.

For SALE, *in the upper end of* Buckingham, *any time between this and the laſt of* October, *and may be entered on at* Chriſtmas,

A TRACT of valuable land, which produces good corn, tobacco, and wheat. It contains 1156 acres, more or leſs, a ſufficiency of which is cleared and under a good fence to work ſix or eight hands, all freſh cleared within ſeven years. There are rough houſes for the reception of an overſeer and negroes, and tobacco houſes that will cure ſix or eight hogſheads of tobacco. There are many good ſprings, and the beſt range for ſtock I ever ſaw; it is convenient to church and mill, and ſeveral ſhad fiſheries. I propoſe to ſow on it thirty buſhels of wheat. Whoever purchaſes the land may have the crop of corn, fodder, wheat, and tobacco, with the ſtock of cattle and hogs, and may know the terms by applying to me in *Cumberland* county. 2ll WILLIAM CLARK.

For SALE,

THE lots and houſes, in this city, where *Robert C. Nicholas*, Eſq; lately lived. The ſquare which is ſurrounded with ſtreets and a fine green in front for fifty yards to the main ſtreet, contains nine lots, with a very large garden well enclоſed and very well cropped, alſo a paſture adjoining with two very fine ſprings. The dwelling-houſe is large and commodious, having four rooms and five large cloſets on a floor, and is in pretty good repair. There are alſo two large office houſes on each ſide, in front, quite new. The purchaſer may be furniſhed with the beſt furniture, and of the neweſt faſhion —— I alſo will ſell the brick ſtorehouſe adjoining the *Raleigh* tavern, which is the beſt ſpot in this city for trade. ——☞ It is deſired that all perſons who are indebted to the ſubſcriber will immediately diſcharge their accounts, as thoſe who do not will have ſuits brought againſt them, without further notice from JOHN CARTER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Aug.* 13, 1778.

MIDDLESEX, *Aug.* 5 1778.

A PERSON well qualified to teach *English*, Writing, and Arithmetick, will meet with very good encouragement by applying to the subscriber.

20 WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 3, 1778.

PURSUANT to an order of the Governour and Council, the following articles, being the surplus of the cargo purchased of Mr. *Grenville*, after furnishing what have been required for the continental army, and reserving such as are wanted for the troops of this state, are for sale at the store of Mr. *Robert Prentis* of this city, as they were thought not sufficient to defray the expense of being sent to any other places in this state, viz.

BAIZE of different coloun.
FLANNELS.
[illegible]INS.
[illegible]ERNIX.
[illegible]ces of fine and coarse CLOTHS.
[illegible] STOCKINGS.
[illegible]s kinds.
[illegible] hogsheads of CLARET.
WILLIAM ARMISTEAD Com. Stores.

exchanged at the publick store, good[illegible]DS, at the rate of two pair of cards for large well made SOLDIERS SHOES; no giving more than four pair of cards.

DINWIDDIE, *July* 22 1778.

I DO hereby give notice to all persons who have claims upon the estate of the late Col. *Frank Eppes* to make them known to me without delay. I am also to request that such persons as may be interested in any of the under mentioned estates, or who think they have demands upon Col. *Eppes*, either for his own, or the transactions of others relative thereto, to inform me of the nature and amount of such their demands, *viz.* The estate of *John Scott* the younger, late of the county of *Dinwiddie*, who died in 1743, administration on which was granted to *Amey* his widow, afterwards the wife of Major *Isham Eppes*, who was also guardian to *John Scott*, grandson of *John Scott* the elder, who died in 1724. The estate of *William Worsham*, late of the county of *Chesterfield*, administration upon which was granted to Major *Isham Eppes*, of the county of *Dinwiddie*. The estate of Major *Isham Eppes*, of *Dinwiddie*, who died in 1760, administration of which was granted to Col. *Frank Eppes*. The estate of *Littleton Eppes*, son of the above mentioned *Isham*, who died a few years after his father. Col. *Frank Eppes* was also guardian to *Dabney Eppes* son of his brother *Isham*, and *Elias Hill*, his own daughter, now the wife of *Thomas Woodlief* of the county of *Prince George*. I am induced to make this application from an earnest desire to do strict justice to the claimants and to bring the business in which I am engaged, to as speedy a conclusion as possible. Col. *Eppes*'s duty in the army, and his constant attention thereto, may have occasioned his leaving his affairs in a less regular state than they ought to have been, and will render my office extremely troublesome and hazardous, to extricate myself from which in a legal and proper way, I intend making application to the High Court of Chancery for relief. This publick notice is therefore given that all who are interested therein may have timely notice of my intention, and may be induced to make their claims as soon as possible.

THOMAS SCOTT, adm. to Col. *Frank Eppes*.

THIS is to give notice to mr. *George Eicker* of *Amelia*, that the balance due to him for the purchase of a piece of land in *Gloucester* county, is now ready, and has been ever since the day it became due. I therefore look upon myself as not liable for any interest arising on the same after the date hereof.

BENJAMIN CLEVERIUS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Gloucester*, near the head of *North* river, a bay horse seven or eight years old, about thirteen hands three inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, trots and gallops, has no white or brand about him that I remember, and, if narrowly inquired into, it may be perceived that he treads upon the outer part of his hoof. Whoever brings the said horse to me, or give intelligence so that I get him again, shall have ten dollars reward.

BENJAMIN MARABLE.

THE parish of *Fairfax*, in the county of *Fairfax*, and commonwealth of *Virginia*, in which is an exceeding valuable glebe, containing five hundred acres, situated about six miles from *Alexandria*, two from *George* town in *Maryland*, and convenient to each of its churches, with a large brick house, and every other necessary building thereon, all entirely new, being vacant of a minister, any orthodox divine, of an exemplary life, coming well recommended, and being approved of, will be received. It is not doubted but that a genteel subscription will be made up for him.

4l WILLIAM PAYNE. } Church-
RICHARD CONWAY. } wardens.

ESSEX, *July* 17, 1778.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 16th instant, a stout well made mulatto fellow named *Tom*, twenty three years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, has a bushy head of hair, bends a little in his knees, and of a sour countenance; had on when he went away a *Virginia* cloth waistcoat, shirt, and breeches. I have reason to believe, from what he told my overseer a little before he went off, that he intends for *South Carolina*, as his wife was sold to a gentleman there a few months ago; and my refusing to sell him is the only occasion of his running away. Perhaps he may go to Mr. *John Wiatt's* in *Amherst* county, where he has several acquaintances. Whoever will secure the said fellow in any jail, and inform me thereof, or bring him to my house, shall receive thirty dollars reward.

(c) JOHN EDMONDSON.

IN COUNCIL, *August* 6, 1778.

WHEREAS Congress have signified to me their high sense of the zeal of the late Assembly of this state, expressed in voting a reinforcement of infantry and cavalry to join the grand army, but that a change in circumstances has rendered the march and services of these troops at present inexpedient, I do therefore, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, give this publick notice thereof, in order that all officers recruiting for the corps of volunteers, and for the cavalry aforesaid, and all others concerned in purchasing horses or other necessaries for these troops, may conduct themselves accordingly, and desist from further enlistments, or making further purchases, in order to avoid unnecessary expence.

P HENRY.

To be SOLD for ready money or loan office certificates, on the premises, on Friday the 4th of September,

ABOUT five hundred acres of land in *Hanover* county, about seven miles from *Newcastle*, six from *Hanover* town, and twelve from *Richmond*, adjoining Mr. *Coffin's* land which is advertised to be sold on *Hanover* court day in *September*. It is in good order for cropping, well watered and timbered, there is a good peach and apple orchard, the land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and upon it there is a very good dwelling-house and all other conveniencies for a family. Capt. *John Starke* will show the above land to any person inclinable to purchase the same.

JOHN ELLIS.

SUFFOLK, *August* 1, 1778.

FOR sale two fine MARES one of which has a fine colt, from one of the finest horses in these parts of the country; the other three quarters blood, a fine bay, has a long tail, and is with foal by *Selim*, a noted horse, esteemed one of the best in this state, and a colt entered and paid for. Any person inclinable to purchase either of them may apply to.

STEPHEN TANKARD.

Just imported from St Eustatia, and to be sold at the subscriber's store in Petersburg, by whole, after retail, the following articles, viz.

MUSCOVADO sugar of the first quality, some good old rum, best hyson and pekoe tea, black pepper, nutmegs, salt duck, cordage, *Russia* drill, do. sheeting, cinnamon, a quantity of nails sized from 4d. to 20d. chest locks, crosscut and handsaw files, knives and forks, white sheeting striped holland, checks, britannias, *Dutch* holland, *Irish* linen, coarse and fine broad cloths, shalloon, tabaram, sewing silk, calicoes, copperas, allum salt in barrels &c. &c.

JOHN HOLLOWAY.

ALL persons indebted to *Alexander Glass Strachan* & Co for medicines, &c &c furnished out of their shop at *Petersburg*, are desired to make immediate payment to Mr *John J Anson*, who is authorized to give discharges to such as comply with this request, and to commence suits against defaulters.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Hanover* county, a negro man named *Cloid*. He has a very black skin and good countenance, about five and thirty years of age, and of the middle size, is bow-legged, and has some impediment in his speech. He has with him a cotton waistcoat and breeches and osnabrug shirts, besides other clothes he has stolen and carried away. Whoever apprehends the above slave should secure him with irons, otherwise he will make his escape, as he is a great rogue, and not easily kept confined. A handsome reward will be paid in proportion to the distance he is carried by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. *Norton* in *Williamsburg*, or by

RO. C. NICHOLAS.

SIXTY DOLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on *Sunday* the 12th instant, two horses, viz. One a brown horse about fifteen hands high, five or six years old, with a large head and short neck, three white feet, a switch tail, trots mostly and gallops and branded on the near but ock B. The other a sorrel, five or six years old, near fifteen hands, with a small star in his forehead, a roached mane, galled upon the breast by chair harness, paces and gallops, and trots sometimes, but had no brand. Whoever secures the said horses so that I get them again, shall, if taken in the county, have twelve dollars reward for each, if out thereof twenty dollars, with reasonable charges; and if stolen, the above reward on conviction of the thief, or thirty dollars for either of them.

RICHARD TAYLOR

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 27, 1778

For SALE, either on [illegible] Negroes,

A TRACT of LAND in the lower end of *King* and *Queen* county (of a good soil for tobacco or wheat) containing 626 acres, whereon is a young orchard of between 6 and 700 peach trees, a tolerable good overseer's house, with convenient outhouses, and in good order for working a small gang of hands. For terms and farther particulars apply to my overseer on the premises, or to the subscriber in *Gloucester* county.

MATTHEW ANDERSON.

FOR sale, a tract of LAND in *Goochland* county, containing two hundred and forty acres, on which is a large quantity of iron ore which may be shewn by applying to Mr. *Stewart Parish*. Also another tract in said county, containing three hundred and thirty odd acres, lying on the branch of *Fork* creek, and on both sides the *Three Notched Road*, about a mile above *Payne's* ordinary. The land is good for tobacco, and there is a plantation sufficient to work about four hands to advantage. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Underwood*, or

JOLLEY FARRISH.

SUFFOLK, *August* 3, 1778.

ABOUT the first of *July* last two horses strayed from a waggon near *South Quay*. One a black, nine or ten years old, about fourteen hands high, hanging mane and switch tail, branded (I think) on the near shoulder T, paces, trots, and gallops. The other is likewise a black, about fifteen hands high, twelve or fourteen years old, with a short stump tail and remarkable high rump, I do not remember any brand, trots and gallops. Whoever delivers the said horses to col. *David Meade* at *Matoax*, or the subscriber in *Suffolk*, shall have a reward of twenty dollars, or ten dollars for each. 4l JOHN DRIVER, jn.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Charlotte* couty, a likely negro man named *Frank*, about five feet six inches high, about twenty four years old, and says he belongs to *John Marrable* of *Lunenburg* county. Also an outlandish negro man who calls himself *Gu*, about five feet four inches high, about forty years old, has remarkable small legs, speaks very bad *English*, and either cannot or will not tell his master's name. The owners are desired to prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

ROBERT SUTTON jailer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 10, 1778.

RUN away from a waggon at *Ruffin's* ferry about the 1st of *July* last, a negro wench named *Nanny*, middle sized, and well shaped. She had on when she left the waggon a blue plains waistcoat and petticoat, and some other clothing with her. She is about 35 years of age, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Page* of *Gloucester*, but was lately purchased of Mr *William Prentis* of this city. She has a husband a *Dixon* and *Hunter's* printing office, and I have been informed has been seen there since her elopement. Whoever apprehends the wench, and delivers her to me in *Williamsburg*, shall have forty shillings reward.

PATRICK ROBERTSON.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 2d of *May* last, a mulatto fellow named *Sye*, or *Siphax*, about five feet ten inches high, well made and clean limbed, stutters a little when speaking in a hurry, and is about twenty years old. He has been seen at *South Quay*, and was taken up, but made his escape on his way up *James* river. I will give fifty dollars to any person that will deliver him to Mr. *Samuel Williamson* in *Richmond*, or to the subscriber in *Goochland* county.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

RUN away from the *Richmond* ropewalk, in *May* last, a negro man named *Prince*, about 18 years of age, five feet eight inches high, very black, has holes in his ears, a wart behind his left ear, and has had a cut on his left great toe. He was clothed with a coarse linen shirt, cotton breeches and coarse yarn jacket. He was taken by one Mr *Francis Ross* in *Elizabeth City* county, and got away from the person that was bringing him home, last *Friday* week, at *Richardson's* ordinary, in *New Kent* county, and it is supposed he took the *Newcastle* road. He took with him a brass barrelled holster pistol from thence. I will give thirty dollars reward for securing him in any jail in this state, or I will pay what the law allows for bringing him to this place, likewise five dollars reward for delivering me the said holster pistol. 4l JAMES MARSDEN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Richmond* town, *Henrico* county, a dark bay mare and colt foaled in *March*, when shaded a gray. The mare is five years old, four feet eight or nine inches high, has a long switch tail, but no particular marks; she was raised near town. Whoever brings the said mare and colt to me in *Richmond*, or gives me intelligence so that I get them again, shall have twenty dollars reward; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, fifty dollars. 2p GEORGE TODD

HALIFAX, N. Carolina, *July* 27, 1778.

STOLEN out of my stable, on the 15th of this present *July*, a sorrel gelding about four feet nine or ten inches high, with a snip on his nose, a hanging mane, and switch tail. He was got by old *Janus* was bred by Major *James Wall*, near *Hicks's* ford, and was known by the name of *Hickory*. He draws in a carriage, paces slow, trots and canters, and gallops almost continually when he is rode. He had not but very possibly the thief who stole him may [illegible] him one, and may also bob his tail and [illegible] mane ----- I will give fifty dollars to any person who will deliver him to me, in *Halifax* town.

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